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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(Based on PCT/JP99/04984)

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FOR: ELECTRIC DOUBLE
LAYER CAPACITOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: -

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 2, delete ", 2, 3 or 4".

Claim 7, line 2, delete ", 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6".

Claim 8, line 2, delete ", 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7".

Please add the following claims:

--9. The electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 4, wherein the sheet is made of cellulose paper.